

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 15-22, with the following amended paragraph:

--In accordance with the preferred embodiment and the above examples, the HTML syntax errors identified above are resolved by noting any elements terminated by the start of the second paragraph and by creating child nodes [[ie.]] (i.e., special [[node]] nodes with no direct mapping to HTML) in the second paragraph that are links back to the initial elements in the first paragraph. In the case of Code D, since the closing of the first paragraph is explicit, [[and]] the preferred embodiment uses the unexpected termination of the bold element as an instruction to create a link back to the next suitable containing element.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 8-13, with the following amendment paragraph:

--The next step in the processing is to recreate each of the elements that were passed in the first branch of the tree prior to the new instruction being added. The result is seen in Fig. 2F where, appended to the paragraph 214, is ~~a bold~~ an element 218 ~~corresponding~~ linking to the bold element 208 having been traversed in the first branch of the tree. The insertion point is updated to the [[bold]] point 222 at which text of the second paragraph 220 may be appended.-